







# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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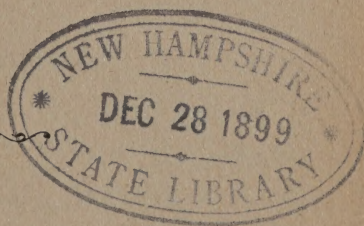
Board of Education.

OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

For the year ending, March 1st,

1889.



RYE BEACH, N. H.  
CHARLES. W. SPEAR, PRINTER,  
1889.

# Town Officers.

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## March Meeting.

DAVID JENNESS,	- - - - -	Moderator.
BLAKE H. RAND,	- - - - -	Town Clerk.
EMERY WOODMAN,	} - - - - -	Selectmen.
JOHN O. DRAKE,		
J. ARTHUR BROWN.		
C. D. GARLAND,	- - - - -	Treasurer.
JOHN O. FOSS,	- - - - -	Collector of Taxes.
THOMAS W. RAND,	} - - - - -	School Board.
GILMAN H. JENNESS,		
JOHN D. MARSTON.		
A. H. HODGDON,	- - - - -	Janitor of Town Hall.
A. H. HODGDON,	} - - - - -	Police.
RICHARD L. LOCKE.		

## November Election.

G. H. JENNESS.	- - - - -	Moderator.
CHARLES H. RAND.	- - - - -	Representative.
CHAS. J. BROWN.	Delegate to Constitutional Convention.	
CHAS. A. WALKER,	} - - - - -	Supervisors.
S. W. FOSS,		
RICHARD P GOSS.		



# Selectmen's Report,

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

## Expenditures.

State tax,	\$1945 00
County tax,	1731 96
	<hr/> \$3676 96

## Highways and Bridges.

### ROAD NEAR FARRAGUT HOUSE.

John H. Jenness, with team,	\$2 50
Wm. F. Gerry, labor	1 25
Amos P. Brown, "	1 28
C. W. & C. S. Jones, labor,	1 80
John O. Drake, "	2 33
	<hr/> \$9 16

### CONCORD POINT ROAD.

J. Everett Odiorne, labor and material,	\$58 90
Chauncey M. Woodman, labor with team,	18 15
T. W. Rand, " "	44 90
Harry Rand, " "	18 50
John O. Drake, " "	33 76
A. E. Drake, " "	40 45
Samuel F. Marden, labor,	6 82
Chas. J. Mace, "	9 82
Wm. P. Odiorne, "	60
Herman Rand, "	11 32
John O. Berry, "	8 55
Gilman Varrell, "	60
Chas. W. Lang, "	6 37
Joseph Caswell, "	9 22
Albert F. Libby, "	1 50
Alonzo Odiorne, "	1 50
George W. Lang, "	11 32
Selectmen's Services,	3 00
	<hr/> \$285 28

## NEWCASTLE BRIDGE ROAD.

John Broughton, for lumber,	\$219 38
Emery Woodman, labor,	29 75
Horace L. Trefethern, labor,	31 50
Charles B. Odiorne,        “	19 00
Rider & Cotton, spikes and nails,	10 93
Joseph J. Goss, two oak sticks,	4 00
Emery Woodman, teaming same,	1 25
John O. Drake, teaming lumber,	6 75
Selectmen inspecting,	3 00
	—————\$325 56

## TOWN FARM ROAD.

Emery Woodman, one day with team,	\$2 75
John O. Drake, one day with team,	4 00
William J. Marden, $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor,	75
C. W. Lang, $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor,	75
	—————\$8 25

## ROAD WIDENING NEAR URI H. JENNESS',

Uri H. Jenness, land damage,	\$22 50
Hannah Jenness,        “        “	14 13
A. D. Jenness,        “        “	3 50
	—————\$40 13

## GRAVEL PIT ON DISTRICT NO. 1.

William H. Rollins, administrator,	\$50 00
G. B. Hoyt, recording deed,	72
Selectmen's, services,	3 00
	—————\$53 72

## EXPENSE ON BRIDGE, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Morris Garland, drain pipe,	\$3 36
Wm. F. Eldridge, labor,	1 50
Wm. F. Gerry,        “	4 50
R. P. Goss        “	3 00
Oliver Jenness,        “	1 50
	—————\$13 86

## HARBOR ROAD.

R. P. and C. A. Goss, teaming gravel,	\$16 00
Selectmen, inspecting,	3 00
	—————\$19 00



## MISCELANEIOUS.

A. R. Philbrick, gravel. on district No. 4,	\$5 10
C. W. Lang, bridge, district No. 10,	6 00
C. W. Spear, material and painting guide boards,	9 75
C. W. Spear, printing road receipts,	1 25
Erven W. Marden, making guide boards,	2 00
Selectmen, guide boards, posts and labor,	3 00
	<hr/> \$27 10

## HIGHWAY TAX COLLECTED, 1887.

Joseph W. Rand, Surveyor on District No. 2,	\$30 60
Jacob Marston " " " 1,	21 38
Oren S. Green, " " " 8,	11 93
O. P. Garland, " " " 7,	1 25
	<hr/> \$65 16

## EXTRA WINTER LABOR.

Jacob Marston, Surveyor, District No. 1,	\$5 44
Frank R. Sleeper, " " " 3,	22 20
J. Curtis Philbrick, " " " 5½,	27 50
O. P. Garland, " " " 7,	21 37
Oren S. Green, " " " 8,	9 75
Adams E. Drake, " " " 9,	4 05
John F. Locke, " " " 11,	12 00
Emery Woodman, " " " 12,	18 74
Emery Woodman, " " " 13,	7 15
F. E. Trefethern, " " " 10,	37 35
Woodbury L. Berry,	1 25
	<hr/> \$166 80

## HIGHWAY TAX.

Samuel G. Smart, Surveyor, District No. 1,	\$41 26
C. D. Garland, " " " 2,	65 18
Albert W. Seavey, " " " 3,	61 45
Chas. W. Spear, " " " 4,	251 26
C. O. Philbrick, " " " 5,	89 90
Chas. N. Knowles, " " " 5½,	32 10
Levi Brown, " " " 6,	
Oliver P. Garland, " " " 7,	49 60
Oren S. Green, " " " 8,	132 02
John O. Foss, " " " 9,	74 06

Chas. W. Lang, Surveyor, District No.	10,	87 21
John F. Locke,	" " " 11,	10 75
Chas. P. Wendell,	" " " 12,	5 00
Frank F. Boyce,	" " " 13,	54 32
Emery Woodman,	" " " 14,	2 75
Adams E. Drake,	" " " 15,	41 11
		<hr/> \$997 97

### School Expenses.

Thomas W. Rand, Treasurer,	\$1800 00
Thomas W. Rand, " literary fund,	130 41
Thomas W. Rand, school books,	91
	<hr/> \$1931 32

### Town Poor,

Wm. C. Downs, assistance,	52 00
Charles B. Sleeper, assistance in supporting	
Hattie B. Sleeper,	104 00
E. Woodman, 1 cord of wood, Mrs. Anna Caswell	4 50
M. J. Garland, " " " " "	4 00
Dr. Warren Parsons, services to W. C. Downs,	2 25
	<hr/> \$166 75

### County Poor.

Horace L. Trefethern, support of Brother,	\$65 00
	<hr/> \$65 00

### Scarlet Fever.

C. O. Philbrick, services,	\$53 00
R. P. Goss, " "	2 50
E. C. Jenness, disenfectants,	1 68
Selectmen, services as health officers,	20 00
	<hr/> \$77 18

### Abatements.

Sylvester W. Odiorne, on horse,	09
Woodbury L. Berry, valuation,	94
Chas. L. Jenness, poll tax, 1887, 1888,	1 79
John A. Mace, " " " "	1 79
John A. Remick, " " " "	1 79
John Woods Jr. poll tax, 1887,	85



Gilman Varrell, poll tax 1887.	85
Wm. Brown, " " "	85
John Berry, error,	94
Austin Garland, error,	94
Moses Philbrick, "	94
Mary J. Seavey, "	94
Edwin Jenness, poll tax,	94
John Squire, error on dog,	1 00
J. Curtis Philbrick, on cow,	25
Heirs of Jenness Marden, highway tax,	3 48
Heirs of John Varrell, taxes,	2 03
	<hr/> \$20 41

### Sheep damaged by dogs.

Charles. J Brown,	4 00
	<hr/> \$4 00

### Miscellaneous.

C. W. Spear, printing Town Accounts,	\$27 00
F. H. Marden, for stage in town hall,	4 60
Emery Woodman, burying horse and cow,	2 00
J. O. Drake, hauling and burying horse,	2 00
Selectmen, appointing police,	3 00
C. D. Garland, 3 police badges.	2 25
Dr. Wm. O. Junkins, recording births and deaths,	3 00
Dr. Warren Parsons, same,	4 00
A. C. Locke, signing inventory blanks,	1 00
Emery Woodman, signing inventory blanks,	1 00
A. H. Drake, signing inventory blanks.	1 00
A. C. Locke, getting town accounts printed,	2 00
Mercer Goodrich, stationery,	8 22
J. Auther Brown, recording inventory,	3 00
Mrs. Annie D. Hodgdon, postage,	20
T. J. Parsons, clearing rubbish from town hall,	1 50
A. H. Hodgdon, services as police,	10 00
	<hr/> \$75 77

### Salaries.

C. A. Walker, Chairman Supervisors,	\$15 00
C. D. Garland, Town Treasurer,	25 00
T. W. Rand, Chairman School Board,	60 00
Blake H. Rand, School Clerk,	8 00
John O. Foss, Collector,	65 00
Blake H. Rand, Town Clerk,	25 00
T. W. Rand, School Treasurer,	5 00
A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor of Town Hall,	50 00
Selectmen, services,	135 00
Auditors,	4 00
	<hr/> \$392 00

### Town Hall Expenses.

Wood and coal,	\$32 00
E. C. Jenness' bill,	14 96
Glass and setting,	1 55
Taking down funnel,	1 00
	<hr/> \$49 51

### Town Hall Receipts.

R. B. I. Association.	\$6 50
Cong. Society for Festivals,	7 00
Out of town parties,	7 50
Strawberry Supper, Cong. Society, .	1 50
Harvest Supper, " "	1 50
West School Exhibition,	2 00
Old Folks' dinner, Cong Society,	1 00
Dances,	1 00
Singing School 16 nights,	8 00
Christian Society, for Festival and meetings, since Jan. 1st.,	14 50
	<hr/> \$50 50



## Opened Town Hall free of charge for

Christian Society,	80 times.
Spear's Brass Band, (lower hall,)	41 times.
	—121 times.

Total expenses for the year ending	
March 1, 1889,	\$8470 89

EMERY WOODMAN,	}	SELECTMEN
JOHN O. DRAKE,		OF
J. ARTHUR BROWN.		RYE.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts,  
and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

OREN S. GREEN,	}	AUDITORS.
WILLIAM F. SEAVEY,		

RYE, N. H., MARCH 1, 1889.

## Treasurer's Report,

*For the year ending, March 1st., 1889.*

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### Receipts.

Amount in the treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$822 21
Town tax ass'd for the year '88,	\$5230 64.
Balance of taxes due from J. O. Foss, 1887,	107 30
Highway tax collected in 1887,	110 00
Taxes received from J. O. Foss, for 1888,	4648 70
From State Savings Bank tax,	2898 53
“ “ Literary fund,	130 41
“ “ Railroad tax,	218 68
“ “ Insurance tax,	11 25
“ County for paupers,	65 00
“ A. H. Hodgdon, Town Hall, Receipts,	50 50
Interest on deposit & discount on bills paid,	14 78
	<hr/> \$9077 36



**Expenditures.**

Paid, State tax,	\$1945 00
“ County tax,	1731 96
“ Highways and Bridges,	2011 99
“ School expenses,	1931 32
“ County paupers,	65 00
“ Town paupers,	166 75
“ Scarlet Fever bills,	77 18
“ Abatements,	20 41
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	75 77
“ For Sheep damaged by dogs,	4 00
“ Salaries,	392 00
“ Town Hall bills,	49 51
	<hr/> \$8470 89

**Due the Town.**

From J. O. Foss collector, taxes, for 1888.	\$581 94
Cash on hand,	606 47
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$1188 41
Balance of road tax unexpended,	1030 98
Balance of town tax, “	157 48
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	\$1188 41

CHARLES D. GARLAND, TREASURER.

RYE, N. H., MARCH 1, 1889.

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OREN S. GREEN, }  
WILLIAM F. SEAVEY, } AUDITORS.





# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, '88.

As Reported by *BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.*

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, (if any-)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Col'r of parnts	Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Sex.	Living or Stillborn.									
Feb. 6,	.....	F.	L.	Chas. E. Trefethen	Ellen M. Balch	W	Rye	Farmer.	Rye.	Portsmouth	36	35
Apr. 10,	.....	F.	L.	Thomas Bradley	Isabel Hammond	"	Rye	Electrician	England	England	34	28
May 2,	.....	M.	L.	Walter S. Philbrick	Emma L. Brown	"	Rye	Mason	Rye	N. Hampton	33	32
May 19,	.....	F.	L.	Patrick Rieb	Ann Smith	"	Rye	Electrician	England	England	33	33
" 29,	Evelyn, .....	F.	L.	John O. Drake	Clara M. Dearborn	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Hampton	36	35
" 31,	Fannie Grace	F.	L.	Edwin B. Walker	Cora B. Jenness	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Rye	33	30
June 1,	.....	F.	L.	Clarence A. Goss	Ella E. Garland	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Rye	28	30
" 9,	.....	M.	L.	Morris J. Garland	Emma F. Manson	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Newington	30	28
July 18,	William, .....	M.	L.	Joseph W. Rand	Emily J. Foss	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Rye	34	35
Aug. 2,	Harold John, ..	M.	L.	Chas. M. Remick	Emily B. Brown	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Rye	30	27
" 18,	.....	F.	L.	Lewis W. Phillips	Jessie W. Hardey	"	Rye	Clergyman	[Vt. Woodstock,	Warner, N. H.	40	42
" 18,	.....	M.	L.	John H. Grover	Malvena B. Jenness	"	Rye	Laborer	Portsmouth	Rye	32	25
Sep. 22,	.....	F.	L.	George G. White	Polly A. Marden	"	Rye	Teamster	Ossipee	Rye	47	40
Oct. 27,	.....	F.	L.	J. Everett Odiorne	Ella G. Holmes	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	Rye	22	22
" 4,	.....	F.	L.	Isaac Wilson	Hannah Cragg	"	Rye	Gardener	Sweden	Sackville N. S.	37	27
Dec. 4,	.....	F.	L.	Harry O. Rand	Lizzie W. Rand	"	Rye	Fisherman	Rye	Rye	19	20
" 6,	.....	F.	L.	Wm I. Philbrick	Lizzie W. Breed	"	Rye	Shoemaker	Rye	Lynn, Mass.	33	29
" 14,	.....	F.	L.	George W. Brown	Mary E. Rand	"	Rye	Farmer	Rye	New Castle	27	23
" 16,	.....	M.	L.			3						

# MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, '88.

*As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.*

Date, 1888	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birth Place of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 2,	Hampton	Wm. S. Bunker Cora E. Palmer	Rye Hampton	26 29	W W	Painter	Exeter Hampton	Lemuel J. Bunker Annie R. Towle Ira A. Palmer	Rye Hampton Hampton	I I I	John B. Merrell Clergyman, Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 2,	North Hampton	Ellery C. Straw Maggie W. Bernard	Rye Rye	21 24	W W	Farmer	Epsom P. E. Islands	James S. Straw Mary E. Wells William Bernard Elizabeth Bernard	Pittsfield Epsom P. E. Islands	I I I	E. K. Amazeen, Clergyman, N. Hampton.
Apr. 7,	Portsm'th	J. Everett Odiorne Ella G. Holmes	Rye Rye	22 22	W W	Farmer	Rye Rye	Freeman Odiorne Mary O. Moulton William I. Holmes Sarah Trefethern	Rye N. Hampton Portsmouth Rye	I I I I	J. A. Hainer, Clergyman, Portsmouth.

# MARRIAGES CONTINUED,

Sep. 16, Rye	Joseph W. Hodges	[Ham Me Bowdin- 21	W	Shoemak Bowdin- 21	[er [Ham Me. Hannah Woodward John Brown Ellen Brown Joshua Plummer Thankfull Plummer Stacy A. Page Huldah Berry James J. Locke Hannah J. Bunker Edward Ward Julia Ward Chas Green Mary S. Green Daniel A. Harvey Elizabeth Harvey Joseph H. Graves Mary J. Moulton Moses Brown Henrietta Garland	Geo. E. Hodges Hannah Woodward John Brown Ellen Brown Joshua Plummer Thankfull Plummer Stacy A. Page Huldah Berry James J. Locke Hannah J. Bunker Edward Ward Julia Ward Chas Green Mary S. Green Daniel A. Harvey Elizabeth Harvey Joseph H. Graves Mary J. Moulton Moses Brown Henrietta Garland	[Mass 1 E. Worcester, 1 N. Hampton 2 Rye Portsmouth 1 Kittery 1 Rye Gilmanton 1 Nottingham 1 Bingham Me 1 Kittery 1 Ham'n Falls 1 Rye 1 Rye	1 L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Rye, N. H. 1 W. C. Bartlett Clergyman, Hampton. 2 W. A. Hainer, Clergyman. Portsmouth. 1 John W. Olmstead Clergyman, Boston, Mass, 1 Joseph H. Grover, Clergyman, Gampton Falls N. H.
Sep. 24, Hampton	Helen Brown	Hamp ton Quincy, 75 Mass. Rye 43	W	W	Carpent'r	Glocester N. Hampton Rye Boston	1 N. Hampton 2 Rye Portsmouth 1 Kittery 1 Rye Gilmanton 1 Nottingham 1 Bingham Me 1 Kittery 1 Ham'n Falls 1 Rye 1 Rye	1 L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Rye, N. H. 1 W. C. Bartlett Clergyman, Hampton. 2 W. A. Hainer, Clergyman. Portsmouth. 1 John W. Olmstead Clergyman, Boston, Mass, 1 Joseph H. Grover, Clergyman, Gampton Falls N. H.
Sep. 27, Portsm'th	John F. Locke	Rye Boston 28	W	W		Rye Boston	1 N. Hampton 2 Rye Portsmouth 1 Kittery 1 Rye Gilmanton 1 Nottingham 1 Bingham Me 1 Kittery 1 Ham'n Falls 1 Rye 1 Rye	1 L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Rye, N. H. 1 W. C. Bartlett Clergyman, Hampton. 2 W. A. Hainer, Clergyman. Portsmouth. 1 John W. Olmstead Clergyman, Boston, Mass, 1 Joseph H. Grover, Clergyman, Gampton Falls N. H.
Oct. 27, Boston	Oren S. Green	Rye [Ham Notting- 29	W	W	Farmer	Rye	1 N. Hampton 2 Rye Portsmouth 1 Kittery 1 Rye Gilmanton 1 Nottingham 1 Bingham Me 1 Kittery 1 Ham'n Falls 1 Rye 1 Rye	1 L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Rye, N. H. 1 W. C. Bartlett Clergyman, Hampton. 2 W. A. Hainer, Clergyman. Portsmouth. 1 John W. Olmstead Clergyman, Boston, Mass, 1 Joseph H. Grover, Clergyman, Gampton Falls N. H.
Nov. 29, Rye	Frank L. Graves	Hampt- 22 Falls Rye 17	W	W	Farmer	Portsm'th Rye	1 N. Hampton 2 Rye Portsmouth 1 Kittery 1 Rye Gilmanton 1 Nottingham 1 Bingham Me 1 Kittery 1 Ham'n Falls 1 Rye 1 Rye	1 L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Rye, N. H. 1 W. C. Bartlett Clergyman, Hampton. 2 W. A. Hainer, Clergyman. Portsmouth. 1 John W. Olmstead Clergyman, Boston, Mass, 1 Joseph H. Grover, Clergyman, Gampton Falls N. H.



# DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, '88.

As Recorded by *BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.*

Date.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex & cond't'n		Occupat'n.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother
		Years.	Months & days.		Sex.	Col.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12,	Aaron R. Locke	40	5	Rye	M	W	Mason	Rye	Kittery	James Locke	Jane Bunker
Jan. 13,	Charles W. Clark	18		Rye	M	W	S.	Rye	Portsmouth	Moses Clark	Susan Tucker
Feb. 22,	Mary Mackinaw	74	1 22	Scotland	F	W	W			Dailey	
Feb. 28,	George Marden	84	20	Rye [Me	M	W	Farmer	Chester	Rye [Me	Josiah Marden	Hannah B. Berry
Mar. 20,	Ada Mills Perkins	12	10 29	S. Berwick,	F	W	S.	Rye	S. Berwick,	James H. Perkins	Mary C. Goodwin
Mar. 23,	Elvin Rand	73	7 11	Rye	M	W	Farmer	Rye	Rye	Janet Rand	Dorothy Seavey
Mar. 26,	Temperance Seavey	90	10	Newington.	F	W	W	Portsmouth	Newington	Joseph Langdon	Patience Pickering
Mar. 27,	Susan P. Fraser	2	5 23	Rye	F	W	S.	Scotland	Rye	John F. Frazer	Ella M. Parsons
Mar. 29,	Joseph J. Seavey	56		Portsmouth	M	W	Farmer				
Apr. 12,	Sam'l B. Philbrick	66	10 10	Rye	M	W	M				
May. 5,	Infant Child		3	Rye	M	W					
May. 11,	Elizabeth D. Jenness	64	4 21	Rye	F	W	M	Rye	N. Hampton	Walter S. Philbrick	Emma L. Brown
June 16,	Cornelia Scharfenb-	25		New York	F	W	M	Rye	Rye [Conn	Cotton W. Drake	Martha Parson
June 30,	Geo'a Odiorne [erg	18	11		F	W	S.	Germany	Middleton,	Wm. Scharfenberg	Conelia S. Noyes
July 14,	Daniel Dalton	73	12	Rye	F	W	S.	Rye	Mauchester,	Benj. T. Odiorne	Mary Ann-
July 17,	Charles E. Foss	32	9	Rye	M	W	M	Rye	Rye [Eng.	Daniel P. Dalton	Martha Brown
Aug. 28,	Annie L. I. Bradley	32	4 18	Rye	M	W	S.	Rye [eng.	Hampton	Robert S. Foss	Anua Moulton
Sep. 30,	Mary L. Trefethern	79	6	Rye	F	W		Coatham,	Normandy	Tom. Bradley	Isabel Hammond
Dec. 10,	Sheridan Jenness	64	7	Rye	M	W	M	Rye	Rye [Eng.	Joseph Locke	Abigail Marden
Dec. 20,	Eliza B Parsons	83	11	Rye	F	W	M	N. Hampton	Ossipee	Joseph Jenness	Annie Knox
									N. Hampton	Simon Brown	Esther Dalton

*BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

For the year ending, March 1st,

1889.

# REPORT.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE :

The Board of Education, in summing up the results of the past School year, are of the opinion that a fair degree of progress has been made. The teachers have labored faithfully and diligently, and deserve only words of commendation. Their task is not an easy one. To mold the character, direct the thoughts, arouse the latent energies and excite the ambition of a score or two of young children—no two of whom are alike in disposition, perception, or mental capacity—requires rare patience, perseverance, and tact. As a whole, parents fail to appreciate the difficulty that— even under the most favorable circumstances— surround teachers; and they, often times, add unnecessary burdens by ill-timed, thoughtless, or malicious criticism. No teacher should be subject to unfavorable comments or ridicule in the presence of her pupils : still less ought she to be made the target for idle gossip or unfounded rumor. On the contrary, every teacher who is worthy of the name, ought to receive every possible encouragement from the home circle of those placed under her care. As



well might one attempt to propel a frail skiff against wind and tide, as to expect a teacher to meet with full success under such adverse influences.

During the past year we have purchased for the use of the Schools, White's Physiological Manikin, an ingenious device for illustrating, practically, the wonders and mechanism of the human body, and showing, also, by finely colored plates, the baneful influence of stimulents and narcotics.

We recommend that more attention be given to Drawing—not as an ornamental branch merely for show, but rather as a practical means of training the hand and the eye. The advantages gained in youth are retained in maturer years—and every mechanic increases his chances of employment and is a better workman if he knows how to handle a pencil. The text-books recently published in the line of Industrial Drawing would, in our opinion, be of great advantage. especially to boys.

More attention should be given to Arithmetic— and we recommend the old standard “Colburn’s” as superior to any other book of its kind.

No changes have been made in text-books during the year, but the admission of new states in our own nation, and the rapid growth of the country will soon make it necessary to change our Geographies, or procure later editions of the same books.

The High School and the South School were cut short during the Winter term by being prematurely closed as a precaution against the spread of the scarlet fever. While this fact is to be much regretted, no one is to blame for it, and we thought best—after consulting those most interested—to close the schools mentioned, in order to be upon the *safe* side. The State Board of

Health consider scarlet fever to be one of the worst and most dangerous diseases with which medical science has to deal. None of the few cases reported proved to be dangerous, but what "might have been" had the extraordinary precaution been neglected; is left for all to conjecture. The arresting of this much dreaded malady, and its confinement to a limited area is the best justification we have for our course in the matter.

The High School has been a success in discipline, instruction, and progress, but not in attendance. A much larger number of our young people ought to avail themselves of the advantages offered. The town has provided with commendable liberality for its support, and it should be continued— but it will not be continued many years, unless a better showing is made in the way of attendance. It is to be hoped that the coming year will witness a decided change in this respect. Not to acquire the best possible education in this age of the world is to enter the battle of life but half equipped. Science, in a single generation, has completely revolutionized everything around us, and made it imperative that our children's education should be adapted to meet the changed conditions. "The world moves" and unless we move with it we shall be left behind.

G. H. JENNESS,	}	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
THOMAS W. RAND,		
JOHN D. MARSTON.		

# School Board Treasurer's Report.

*For the financial year from March 21st., 1888.*

## Receipts.

From School Treasurer, 1887,	\$32 60
" Treasurer town of Rye, 1888,	1930 41
" Treasurer, town of N. Hampton,	3 85
	<hr/> \$1966 86

## Expenditures.

Paid, Teacher of High School,	\$348 00
" " South School,	280 00
" " West School,	281 00
" " Centre School,	281 00
" " East School,	281 00
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Expense of High School, including fuel,	\$58 04
" South School, " "	82 20
" West School, " "	53 66
" Centre School, " "	22 33
" East School,	27 10
Paid for books,	2 90
Paid White's Physiological Manikin,	25 00
" Clark's Erasers,	1 10
" Repairs of School Houses,	38 88
	<hr/> \$311 21
Cash on Hand,	\$184 65
	<hr/> \$1966 86

THOMAS W. RAND, Treasurer Board of Education

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

OREN S. GREEN, }  
WILLIAM F. SEAVEY. } AUDITORS.

RYE, N. H., MARCH 1, 1889.



# Statistics, School Officers, &c.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Teachers employed during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL	Miss Nellie J. Clarke.
SOUTH SCHOOL	Miss Mary A. Cooke.
WEST SCHOOL	Miss Mary Wilkinson.
CENTER SCHOOL	Miss Gertrude Drake.
EAST SCHOOL	{ Miss Abbie Clarke.
	{ Miss E. Josie Marston.

Amount of money appropriated for the support of schools,  
\$2000.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### South School.

#### SPRING TERM.

Sterling Goss.	Charles Philbrick.	Mabel Remick.
Edgar Jenness.	Walter Remick.	Emma Varrell.
Henry Johnson.	Agnes Brown.	Isabella White.
Edward Johnson.	Ethel Locke.	Cora Caswell.
Irving Philbrick.		

#### FALL TERM.

*Carroll Brown.	*Abbot White.	*Isabella White.
*Sterling Goss.	Clinta Knowles.	Ethel Locke,
*Walter Remick.	Agnes Brown.	

#### WINTER TERM.

*Agnes Brown.	*Elverine Spear.	*Isabella White.
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### West School.

#### SPRING TERM.

Shirley P. Brown.	Susie E. Garland.	Emma L. Smart.
J. Howard Brown.	Clara Brown.	

## FALL TERM.

Shirley P. Brown. J. Howard Brown. Willie S. Eldridge.

## WINTER TERM.

Shirley P. Brown. Willie E. Chesley.

**Centre School.**

## SPRING TERM.

Ava M. Caswell.	Carrie Drake.	Marcia Drake.
Mary Drake.	Ethel Bickford.	Edith Foss.
*Grace Drake.	*Nellie Rand.	*Theresa Marden.
Lillian Libby.	Saddie Trefethern.	Hattie Mace.
Newell Marden.	Edgar Rand.	Ezra Walker.

## FALL TERM.

Saddie Trefethern.	*Theresa Marden.
Edgar Rand.	Ernest Foss.

## WINTER TERM.

Maud Walker.	Newell Marden.
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**East School.**

## SPRING TERM.

John H. Berry.	Annie M. Berry.	Susie E. Odiorne.
Austin Trefethern.	Katie A. Rand.	Edith Trefethern.
Geo. C. Trefethern.	Olivia B. Trefethern.	*Josie O. Seavey.

## FALL TERM.

John H. Berry.	Annie M. Berry.	Bennie G. Ordiorne.
Louise Trefethern.	Olivia B. Trefethern.	Edith Trefethern.

## WINTER TERM.

Horace B. Berry.	Helen Rand.	Byron W. Rand.
Josie O. Seavey.	Everett H. Seavey.	Bennie G. Odiorne,

**High School.**

## SPRING TERM.

Lizzie Knowles.

## FALL TERM.

Alvah A. Locke.

## WINTER TERM.

Jeddie Rand.	Chester A. Drake.	Florence Marden.
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\*Absent one-half day.









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